

SHERIFF'S OFFICE HIGHLIGHTS MAY - JUNE 2007

I. Department – General

- Antelope Point Marina Dedication - On 6/10/07 the Antelope Point Marina and Restaurant on beautiful Lake Powell was officially dedicated. Officials from the Navajo Nation, including President Joe Shirley, and other local chapter officials joined community members, tribal members, County officials, and owners of Antelope Point, LLC to dedicate the 7 million dollar facility and showcase the development to guests and visitors. Members of the Sheriff's Office worked with City of Page Police, Navajo Police, and National Park Service officials to ensure a safe and memorable dedication ceremony.

II. Patrol

- K9 Unit – Welcome to Viktor our newest member of the Sheriff's Office. Corporal Gerrit Boeck and Viktor are currently attending a ten week intensive school in Casa Grande. Viktor is a drug recognition dog and also can assist in the apprehension of suspects.
- On 6/7/07 the Sheriff's Office co-sponsored another in the series of Doney Park Homeowners / Block Watch Meeting – Approximately 55 residents attended. There were four deputies and several persons from other county and public safety agencies present as well.
- Detectives and deputies assisted with security at county admin and public works during 6/13/07-6/15/07 in relation to employee issues at the request of the Threat Management Team



III. Detention

- Detention staff successfully intervened with two different suicide attempts, one by hanging and one by cutting. The quick actions of our Detention Officers are to be commended.
- Work Crew at Tuba City Park - On Thursday the 24th, Detention Officer Trinidad Logan took a work crew of 10 inmates to Tuba City to the site of the new county park. The work crew cleaned trash and weeds from the area.

IV. Criminal Investigations

- Detectives investigated a sexual assault case that occurred on F.S. 556 Little Elden Springs Rd. Three suspects were arrested and charged with sexual abuse, sexual assault, aggravated assault, kidnapping and conspiracy.
- Criminal Investigations is testing a modified work schedule to try to provide more hours of customer service by working slightly different shifts. For example, Crime Scene Investigator Tom Ross is now available to release property after 1700 hrs for those people who cannot get here during regular business hours. This also allows him to be available to patrol to process scenes after 1700 hrs.
- Detective Cornish is assisting Apache County Sheriff's Office with murder case. They asked for assistance in conducting forensic exams of four computers of the suspects.
- On 6/12/07, Detective Cornish passed a computer forensic certification / testing process. This is a very prestigious certification and required approximately 500 hours of training and examinations. He was top of his class. This is a very difficult process and the passing rate is only around 30-40% of the people who go through the training and exams. After the initial 80 hours of training, Detective Cornish also had to successfully complete six practical computer forensics tests and a final written test which totaled another 400 hours. He is now a Certified Forensic Computer Examiner through the International Association for Computer Investigative Specialist.

